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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;

2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (2 months); and

3. Check for \$595.00 (covering \$385.00 RCE filing fee and \$210.00 extension fee).

Applicants submit that the required fees for filing this Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time are covered by the attached check. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees believed due in connection with this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Respectfully submitted,

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